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Staged by John Rahe

Choreography by Mark Rouse

Musical Direction and Conducting by Kelso Danning

Lighting by Zach Conrad

Cast

(In order of Appearance)

Man in Chair.....Joseph Karpiak
Mrs. Tottendale.....Katie Dittman
Underling.....A.J. Frigo
Robert Martin.....Harrison Beeson
George.....Ryan Dillon
Feldzeig.....Mark Rouse
Kitty.....Julie Pater
Gangster 1.....Tanner Brunson
Gangster 2.....Mark Maes
Adolpho.....Dan Amador
Janet Van De Graaff.....Gayle Arend
The Drowsy Chaperone.....Katie Davisson
Trix the Aviatrix.....Toriana Briscoe (double ensemble)
Superintendant.....Erik Benson

Ensemble: Shannon Sacksteder
Chloe Broeker

Donny Mori
Megan Hetzel

Paige Kirkland

Please turn off all electronic devices during the run of the show and refrain from taking any flash pictures. The Evans Arts and Science Building is a no smoking facility

BAND

Eric Ciba – Piano
Colby Alexis - Soprano/Alto Saxophone
Sam Beliveau - Tenor Saxophone
Christ Davies – Trumpet
Phillip Rabenstein – Trumpet

Shae Harris - Flute/Piccolo
Taylor Roberts - Clarinet/Alto Saxophone
Anastasia Marsh - Bass/Contrabass Clarinet
Erich Fischer - Trumpet
Chris Ritchie – Percussion

The play takes place in the Man in the Chair's Apartment
THERE IS NO INTERMISSION IN THIS SHOW

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Prolog – Man in the Chair's apartment

Scene 1 – Tottendale Hall – ***Fancy Dress***, All

Scene 2 – Robert's dressing room, ***Cold Feets***, Robert, George
(Tap dancing choreographed by Gayle Arend with assistance from Jennifer Gifford)

Scene 3 – Mrs. Tottendale's pool – ***I Don't Want to Show Off***, Janet, Feldzieg, Ensemble

Scene 4 – A Hallway

Scene 5 – Janet's dressing room – ***As We Stumble Along***, Drowsy and Ensemble,
Aldolpho, Aldolpho and Drowsy

Scene 6 – Tottendale Courtyard, ***Accident Waiting to Happen***, Robert, Janet

Scene 8 – Tottendale Hall - ***Toledo Surprise***, Gangster 1, Gangster 2, Feldzieg, Kitty, Ensemble
Act 1 Finale, All

Scene 9 – Man in Chair's Apartment

Scene 10 – An Oriental Palace, ***Message from a Nightingale***, Gangster 1, Gangster 2, Kitty,
Drowsy, Aldolpho

Scene 11 – Man in Chair's Apartment

Scene 12 – Tottendale Courtyard, ***Bride's Lament***, Janet, Man, Feldzeig, Kitty, Gangster 1,
Gangster 2, Ensemble

Scene 13 – A room in Tottendale Manor, ***Love is Always Lovely***, Mrs. Tottendale, Underling

Scene 14 – A Room in Tottendale Manor

Scene 15 – Tottendale Courtyard, ***I Do, I Do in the Sky***, Trix, Full cast

Scene 16 – Man in Chair's Apartment, ***As We Stumble Along***, Full Cast

TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager.....	Margaret Engelhart
Running Crew.....	Amanda Rousseau, Francesca Hoopfner, Jessie Ruisard, Angel Zenner
Light Board Operator.....	Shannon Kiley
Follow Spot Operators.....	Emily Miles, Stephen Greenwood
Sound Board operator.....	Erik Benson
Sound Recording.....	Alycia Tassone
Set Construction and Painting.....	Amanda Rousseau, Zach Conrad, Francesca Hoopfner, Mary DeVault, Jefferson Rollings, Samantha Schroeder
Publicity.....	Jessica Ruschke, Alycia Tassone, Shannon Kiley
House Manager.....	Jessica Ruschke/Alycia Tassone
Ushers.....	The Columbian Players

MEET THE CAST AND BAND

Colby Alexis (saxophones) is a junior double majoring in political science and philosophy. Colby is also the Vice-president of the SJC student government and is a Resident Assistant in Gallagher Hall. Colby would like to say that he hopes everyone enjoys the performance and has a great time tonight!

Daniel Amador (Aldolpho) is a biology major from Highland, IN. was last seen on the SJC stage as Don John in Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing.

Gayle Arend, (Janet Van De Graaff), is a Junior from Wolcottville, IN majoring in Music Education with a minor in Psychology. Gayle is also involved in Marching Band, Pep Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, is the President of Concert Choir, the Vice President of NAfME, the President of the Respect for Life club, a member of Chamber Singers, and also a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta honors society. Gayle would like to thank her family, especially her parents Rick and Mary Arend, for supporting her through her musical career starting as a River City kid from "The Music Man" up until this year's production and still other productions to come. She would also like to extend her thanks to all her friends, especially Jeni Gifford for your extra help during this show. Gayle would also like to thank her boyfriend Kelso for all his love and support during this school year. Love you.

Harrison Beeson (Robert Martin) is a Junior from Kenosha, Wisconsin majoring in Applied Music and Criminal Justice. Harrison is also involved in concert choir, chamber singers, Columbian Players, and men's ensemble. Harrison would like to say: Thank you all for coming! We appreciate your support of the arts here at SJC, and hope you enjoy our production. Thanks to the cast and crew for their hard work, and thanks to my own family, for their support and their input. I love you guys!

Sam Beliveau (Tenor saxophone)

Erik Benson (Superintendent) is a Junior from Hammond, IN majoring in Computer Science and Philosophy. Erik is also involved in Jazz Band, Computer Club, Cup o' Joe, and Columbian Players. Erik would like to thank the following: the Lord Christ for every opportunity I've been granted (I praise and thank you for it all), my family for the wonderful years of support and encouragement, my roommates for putting up with my antics, Monster energy drinks for fueling the systematic chaos I call my everyday life, and last, but most certainly not least, my wonderful girlfriend Jessica for giving me one of the greatest blessings I could have ever asked for. I couldn't do this without any of you. Many thanks to you, the audience, as well for coming out and giving us a group to perform for - we all hope you enjoy the show!

Toriana Brisco (Trix the Aviatix) is a junior from Indianapolis, Indiana involved with dance team and diversity coalition. Toriana would like to say "I hope you enjoy this great experience along with us!"

Chloe Broeker (Emsemble) is a freshman majoring in Mass Comm from Monterey, IN. This is Chloe's first show at Saint Joe's.

Tanner Brunson (Gangster 1) is a Junior from West Lafayette majoring in English with a focus in Creative Writing. Tanner is also involved in Cup of Joe Coffee House. Tanner would like to thank everyone for coming out and seeing our little show. At least I didn't have to "baget of ya". But, in all seriousness, enjoy the hilarity that the show and our cast will surely bring

Kelso Daning (Music Director) is a Senior from Elkhart, IN majoring in Music Education. Kelso is also involved in Band, Choir, Chamber Singers and other various ensembles. Kelso would like to thank the audience first and foremost for attending and enjoying the show. He also thanks the cast and crew for letting him be a part of this spectacular show with the best seat in the house. "It was truly a great experience to end my time here in SJC's Theatre Department. I was quite busy while student teaching at the same time, but I wouldn't trade it for the world!"

Katie Davisson (the Drowsy Chaperone) is a freshman at SJC from Rensselaer majoring in Creative Writing and Theater. Katie is also involved in golf and fire. Katie would like to thank her family and friends for giving her all of the support to be who she is today.

Katie Dittman (Mrs. Tottendale) is a Junior from Elkhart, IN majoring in Mass Communications. Katie is also involved in the TV Station, Columbian Players, and is the President of the Student Association. Katie would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her, and would like to thank her roommates for putting up with her constant singing.

Chris Davies, (Trumpet) is a Junior majoring in music education. Chris is also involved with symphonic band, wind ensemble, pep band, jazz band, plays trumpet on occasion for the SJC Concert Choir, sings in the SJC Concert Choir, and Men of Saint Joe. Chris would like to say "Thanks for coming to the show."

Margaret Engelhart, (Stage Manager) is a Business Major and Music Minor from Eagan, Minnesota, and involved with Columbian Players, MAC, campus ministry, cup o joe and Improv.

Ryan Dillon, (George) is a Junior at St. Joseph's College from Salem, Wisconsin, majoring in Liturgical Music with a minor in Religion. Ryan is also involved in all the Choirs on campus, which include Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and Vocal Jazz. Ryan would like to thank everyone for coming to this play because it's full of laughter, adorable love scenes, and great music. Don't have Cold Feet, just sit down and enjoy the show!!

Erich Fischer (Trumpet) is a Junior majoring in Music Education. Erich is also involved with 4 bands, 3 choirs, and orchestra. Erich would like to say enjoy the show.

A.J. Frigo (Underling) is a sophomore from Monon, IN majoring in Theatre. A.J. is also involved in the Improv group, SJC Rugby, is a R.A. and coaches wrestling at North White Jr. High. A. J. says "Thanks for coming to the show."

Shae Harris (flute/piccolo) is a junior, business administration and music performance major from Culver, Indiana and attended Culver Community High School. She has studied the flute for eleven years and is currently under the instruction of Sally Berger. Shae serves as the Drum Major for the Saint Joseph's College marching band, section leader for symphonic band and wind ensemble, and participated in flute choir and Puma Pounders. She also serves as the band's vice-president and National Association for Music Education's (Saint Joseph's chapter) secretary. Shae has also started preparing for her senior recital which will occur in the spring of 2014.

Megan Hetzel (Ensemble) is a sophomore from Valparaiso majoring in Psychology. Megan is also involved in Improv Club, Art Club, Columbian Players, and Rugby Club. Megan would like to say that she hopes you enjoy the show and to stay classy!

Joseph Karpiak (Man in Chair) is a Senior from Lemont, IL who is majoring in Biology-Chemistry with a minor in Psychology. This will be Joseph's last performance on the SJC stage. Joseph is no stranger to the SJC stage other productions include "Much Ado About Nothing" as Leonato "1940's Radio Hour" as Clifton Feddington, "You Can't Take it With You" as Martin Vanderhof, "Urinetown" as Officer Lockstock, and "Postmortem" as Leo Barret. Joseph is also involved in many other activities on campus. Joseph is the Vice President of Columbian Players, Admissions Ambassador, Science Tutor, and a Bio/Chem Lab Assistant. Joseph would like to thank the audience for coming out to see this hilarious musical and he hopes that it can lighten your mood if you are feeling "blue."

Paige Kirkland (Chorus) is a Junior from Pekin, Indiana majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Paige is also involved in MAC, Science Club, and Columbian Players. Paige would like to say thank you to everybody who took the time to come out tonight and enjoy the show!

Mark Maes, (Gangster #2) is a sophomore from Culver, Indiana majoring in Business Administration. This past year Mark has also been involved in TV6 News and 93.3 "The Joe" radio. Mark would like to thank his friends and family for always being there for him, he couldn't be more blessed. He would also like to personally thank his older cousins Jonathan and Jordan Broeker, and his sister Meagan Maes for setting such a good example for him and by seeing them involved in SJC Productions, making him want to be a part of them as well. He looks forward to continuing with the Columbian Players in the future. Enjoy the show!

Anastasia Marsh (Bass Clarinet,) is a sophomore majoring in Biology-Chemistry. Anastasia is also involved in Band, Science Club, Alpha Lambda Delta society member, and is a Habitat for Humanity member

Donny Mori (Ensemble) is a Freshman from Crown Point, Indiana majoring in Music and minoring in Education. Donny is also involved with NAFME, Marching Band, Pep Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Chamber Singer, and Men of Saint Joe. Donny would like to say THANKS! to his fellow cast members for making this such a great freshman show for him. And THANKS! to his family for always believing in him and helping him every step of the way! I love you Mom and DAD!!!

Juliana Pater (Kitty) is a Freshman from Berywn, IL majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Biology. Julie is involved in the SJC Concert Choir, the Columbian Players, and The Puma Educators Club. She would like to thank everyone that support her and encourage her to pursue theater, especially her family and friends. She would also like to thank John, and all the cast and crew for putting on a great show!

Philip Rabensteine, (Trumpet) is a senior majoring in Computer Science. Philip is also involved in band, computer club, and Little 500.

Chris Ritchie (Percussion) is a Freshman majoring in Music Education. Chris is also involved with the SJC Bands and Choirs. Chris would like to say that he is thankful for this opportunity to play in such an exciting production at Saint Joe.

Taylor Roberts (Clarinet/Alto Sax) is a Freshman majoring in Music Education. Taylor is also involved in Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Wind Ensemble, Puma Pounders and Marching Band. Taylor would like to say that it has been so much fun to work on this great musical with such great cast and pit members. Enjoy the show!

Mark Rouse (Victor Feldzeig) is a Sophomore from Remington, IN. majoring in Theatre and Art. Mark is also involved in Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Colombian Players, and dance. Mark would like to say "I hope you have as much fun watching the show as we all have putting it on for you! Thank you all for supporting SJC Theatre!"

Shannon Sacksteder (Staff/Ensemble) is a Junior from Palmyra, IN majoring in Biology: Physical Therapy track. Shannon is also involved in Campus Ministry, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Make A Choice, Resident Life as an RA, and Science Club. Shannon would like to say thank you for coming and supporting the fine arts at Saint Joseph's College. Hope you enjoy the show as much as I have being a part of "The DrowsyChaperone"!

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Director's Note

In the opening of the musical, *The Man in Chair* says that the whole purpose of theatre is fun. If the authors of *The Drowsy Chaperone* had that as a goal, they certainly achieved it with this show. One of the ways that audiences used to judge the success of a musical was if they could leave the theatre humming the tunes and that is no problem with *The Drowsy Chaperone*.. This is a show for all those people who love classic musical theatre or who pop in some show tunes and sing along with them on long car trips. This is a show for anyone who was in a show at their high school or who simply loves that most American of theater forms, musical theatre. Enjoy the show.

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